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A ROMANTIC LIFE ENDS. The New York Herald of a recent

the Woodlawn cemetery at the funeral service over the body of Alexander Collie, a man who a few years ago was known in every European capital. In the civil war he was a noted blockade runner, who established headquarters in Wilmington, N. C. Under the guns of Fort Fisher, this "Blockade King" carried on a thriving trade in the con traband articles of war, and exported the cotton of the South. The house which is established at Wilmington was an abode of luxury. Never did champagne flow so freely, never was hospitality more lavish than in the home of the "Blockade King." There the lead-ers of the Southern Confederacy met to

take counsel together. Collie, who at one time could have drawn his check for millions of dollars, died a few days ago, almost destitute, and his funeral expenses were paid by a son of an old friend. He died at the Colonial Hotel, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on November 15th. But for the fact that through some friends he had been able to collect a small amount on an old claim, he would have been unable to pay his board bill.

There is no name on the coffin

plate, for he died under the assumed mame of George McNeil.

Wilmington, N. C., was noted in the civil war for its blockade runners, and Cape Fear river, commanded then by a young Virginia officer, Colonel William Lamb, was the favorite gateway into the harbor. Among the English houses who were engaged in blockade-

best-equipped for the service for which they were designed, eluding the United States blocking cruisers.

Alander Collie's home in London, sit-

nated in Kensington Gardens, was one of princely hospitality. It was gorgeously fitted up, had a corps of liveried servants, and the entertainments given there were on the grandest and most exextravagant scale. This grand establishment was made the home of the Confederate officials and friends of the Confederacy in England, and Mr. Collie had often as his guests ex-United State Senator J.-M. Mason, the Confederate Commissioner to England, and Mr. Slidell, the Confederate representative to France. In Wilmington, N. C. the firm leased one of the handsomest

Following their successful trade and peculations during the war, Alexander Collie & Co. went into the cotton and cotton-goods trade, establishing branch houses in Egypt, British India, Australia, and South America. Operations were begun on a gigantic scale, and in an effort to corner cotton goods in all the markets of the world, somewhere in the early seventies, Collie made the largest failure known in the history of commerce. His liabilities, above his available assets, were 40,000,000 pounds, equivalent to \$200,000,000.

Alexander Collie, the head of the house, who was held responsible for the failure, had to flee from England, and he was spirited away to the private Barcelona, Spain. His flight from England caused an immense sensation and though pursued by creditors and detectives, he successfuly eluded them. From Spain, be went direct to South America, and in a few years reappeared at the White Sulphur Springs as a traveling artist—George McNeil by name. He was there recognized by George Peterkin Grant, a wealthy Englishman, who owns a handsome es tate, on which he built a beautiful residence, about two miles from the

he remained in that vicinity for several ing able to sleep or hardly keep still, years. He afterwards went to Rich- when Mr. Holden, the merchant there, of finances, he became associated with Balm, and asked that she give it a the late Colonel H. C. Parsons, James thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells G. Blaine, General Butler, and others, the next day he was told that she in the Richmond and Alleghany rail- was all right, the pain had left her withroad, which corporation acquired the in two hours, and that the bottle of famous James river and Kanawha ca- Pain Balm was worth \$5,000 if it could nal, in Virginia, and which had for not be had for less. For sale at 50 is road-bed the tow-path of the canal. cents per bottle by L. Stabler & Co.,

Prosperous for a time, he projected druggists. other railroads, but misfortune seemed to follow him, and finally he became again embarrassed, and, comparatively without means, went to New York. One of the strangest things in con-

nection with the Blockade King was living in luxury in London. As Alex-ander Collie, he was supposed to have been lost at sea. He evidently made some disposition of some property in favor of his wife, and went to a life of

favor of his wife, and went to a life of obscurity and poverty alone.

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PROPOSALS. OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, U.S. Custom House and Post Office Building at ALEXANDRIA, VA, December 17th, 1895 Sealed propossis will be received at this office until 12 office k m, on the 31st day of Decem-

PROPOSALS. ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec., 17, 1895.
Sealed proposals will be received up to
SATURDAY, the 28th instant, from the grocers of the city for supplying the peor of the
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For three months from December 28, 1895.

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grade of the above articles will not be considered, as the committee intend that the goods furnished shall be just what is called for

The committee also reserve the right to re-ject any and all bids, to publish the prices of the successful bidders, and upon any failure of the contractor to give satisfaction to cancel the contract.

By order of the Ca THOMAS J FANNON dec17 td

Sealed proposals will be received up SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at eig o'clock p. m. for furnishing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CORDS, more or less, of mer-chantable PINE WOOD, to be delivered to

chantable PINE WOOD, to be delivered to the poor of the city as ordered and in quanti-ties no greater than one quarter (14) of a cord. The wood is to be delivered during the pe-riod from the 30th of December, 1895, to 30th day of March, 1896. Bids should be addressed to the undersign-ed, and will be opened at the Auditor's office on Saturday, December 30th, 1895, at eight o'clock p. m.

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By order of the Committee on Poor.
THOMAS J. FANNON,
deel7 td
Chairman

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Chairman Committee on Streets dec121w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock-The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the FOBEIGN ELECTRIC
TRACTION COMPANY will be held at the
office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. on FRIDAY,
January 3rd, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m.
LEMUEL BANNISTER,
decl3 td President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock-

A holders of THE GEO. W. KNOX EX-PRESS COMPANY will be held at 212 King street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY. January 2nd, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

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yacht of a friend, in which he sailed to

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MEETINGS.

FODDER YARN, Corn Knives, Red War rier Chopping Axes. New goods and low JAS. F. CARLIN'S SONS & CO..

500 BUSHELS OF FANCY IN STOCK ONE CARLOAD OF

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